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Brent R. Sumsion
Clyde Companies, Inc.
PO Box 1955
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**Subject: Tentative Approval of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations,
Sunroc Corporation, Levan Chicken Creek Mine, M/023/0016, Juab County, Utah**

Dear Mr. Sumsion:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining conditionally approves the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice). Please submit one additional copy of the Notice. The Division will stamp these copies approved and return one for your records.

At this time the approval applies to lands not managed by the U. S. Forest Service. Prior to conducting operations on Forest Service lands you must:

1. Obtain approval from the Forest Service.
2. Submit additional reclamation surety. The surety currently held by the Division, \$658,475.00, is adequate for permitted operations on non-federal lands. The surety amount shown in the Notice is \$1,013,000.00, but the Division must receive concurrence from the Forest Service that this amount is adequate. The Forest Service will not normally be able to concur with the surety amount until they are nearly ready to approve the plan of operations.

The notice of tentative approval was published in the appropriate Salt Lake City and Juab County newspapers, and no public comments were received.

Thank you for your cooperation in submitting the complete plan. Please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 if you have questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Karl Boyer, USFS

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